Ghale language

Ghale is a Tibeto-Burman language of Nepal. It belongs to the group of Ghale languages. The dialects of Ghale have limited intelligibility: (south) Barpak, Kyaura, Laprak, (north) Khorla, Uiya, Jagat, Philim, Nyak

Ghale	
Native to	Nepal
Native speakers	26,000 (2006)[1]
Language family	Sino-Tibetan ▪ (Sino-Tibetan) ▪ Tamangic? ▪ Ghale languages ▪ **Ghale**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: `ghh` – Northern `ghe` – Southern
Glottolog	`nort2709 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nort2709)` Northern[2] `sout2715 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sout2715)` Southern[3]

Dialects

Ethnologue divides Ghale into the Northern and Southern varieties.

- **Northern Ghale** (4,440 speakers as of 2006) is spoken in Buri Gandaki valley in Gorkha District, Gandaki Zone. Dialects are Khorla, Uiya, Jagat, Philim, and Nyak.
- **Southern Ghale** (21,500 speakers as of 2006) is spoken in the hills south of Macha Khola in Gorkha District, Gandaki Zone. Dialects are Barpak, Kyaura, and Laprak.

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